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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 86-182

Report: FCC Pole Attachment Data

Year of Data: 2016

Submission Number: 1

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Revisions to ARMIS Filing Procedures Order* (DA 14-1387, released September 24, 2014), Windstream Corporation is providing the attached ARMIS Pole Attachment Data Reports for calendar year 2016.

Windstream Georgia Communications, L.L.C. - ALGC
Valor Telecom of Texas, LP - VAOK
Valor Telecom of Texas, LP - VANM
Valor Telecom of Texas, LP - VANN
Valor Telecom of Texas, LP - VATX
Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc. - ITNO
Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc. - ITSI
Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc. - ITIA

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATION

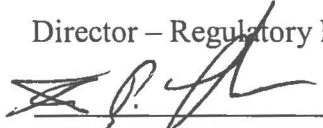
I certify that I am an officer of Windstream Corporation; I have examined ARMIS Pole Attachment Data Reports, and to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in the report are true and these reports are accurate statements of the affairs of the above named respondent in respect to the data set forth herein for the period from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016, and Submission Number 1.

This certification is for the following company / study area(s):

COSA	Company / Study Area(s)
ALGC	Windstream Georgia Communications, L.L.C.
VAOK	Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP
VANM	Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP
VANN	Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP
VATX	Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP
ITNO	Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc.
ITSI	Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc.
ITIA	Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc.

PRINTED NAME: Tim P. Loken

POSITION: Director – Regulatory Reporting

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DATE: 3/16/17

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ARMIS ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT

Company: Windstream Georgia Communications
Study Area: Georgia
Period: Jan 2016 to Dec 2016
COSA: ALGC

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POLE AND CONDUIT RENTAL CALCULATION INFORMATION
Pole Attachment Data

Row	Row Title (a)	Amount (b)
Financial Information (\$000)		
100	Telecommunications Plant-in-Service	1,307,220
101	Gross Investment - Poles	24,487
102	Gross Investment - Conduit	9,389
200	Accumulated Depreciation - Total Plant-in-Service	1,180,677
201	Accumulated Depreciation - Poles	29,136
202	Accumulated Depreciation - Conduit	5,713
301	Depreciation Rate - Poles	4.00
302	Depreciation Rate - Conduit	2.02
401	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	0
402	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	0
403	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	0
404	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	-1,598
405	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	-613
406	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	-85,317
501.1	Pole Maintenance Expense	77
501.2	Pole Rental Expense	7,402
501	Pole Expense	7,479
502.1	Conduit Maintenance Expense	12
502.2	Conduit Rental Expense	0
502	Conduit Expense	12
503	General & Administrative Expense	14,662
504	Operating Taxes	2,266
Operational Data (Actual)		
601	Equivalent Number of Poles	45,159
602	Conduit System Trench Kilometers	134
603	Conduit System Duct Kilometers	532
700	Additional Rental Calculation Information	0

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ARMIS ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT

Company: Valor Telecom. Of Texas, LP, d/b/a Windstream Comm. Southwest
Study Area: Oklahoma
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COSA: VAOK

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Row	Row Title (a)	Amount (b)
Financial Information (\$000)		
100	Telecommunications Plant-in-Service	458,512
101	Gross Investment - Poles	7,633
102	Gross Investment - Conduit	17,570
200	Accumulated Depreciation - Total Plant-in-Service	422,436
201	Accumulated Depreciation - Poles	7,557
202	Accumulated Depreciation - Conduit	11,344
301	Depreciation Rate - Poles	4.80
302	Depreciation Rate - Conduit	2.40
401	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	0
402	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	0
403	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	0
404	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	-124
405	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	-285
406	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	-7,443
501.1	Pole Maintenance Expense	17
501.2	Pole Rental Expense	1,286
501	Pole Expense	1,303
502.1	Conduit Maintenance Expense	4
502.2	Conduit Rental Expense	0
502	Conduit Expense	4
503	General & Administrative Expense	3,820
504	Operating Taxes	-3,794
Operational Data (Actual)		
601	Equivalent Number of Poles	22,346
602	Conduit System Trench Kilometers	358
603	Conduit System Duct Kilometers	1,431
700	Additional Rental Calculation Information	0

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ARMIS ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT

Company: Valor Telecom. Of Texas, LP, d/b/a Windstream Comm. Southwest
Study Area: New Mexico
Period: Jan 2016 to Dec 2016
COSA: VANM

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Row	Row Title (a)	Amount (b)
Financial Information (\$000)		
100	Telecommunications Plant-in-Service	152,606
101	Gross Investment - Poles	7,751
102	Gross Investment - Conduit	2,486
200	Accumulated Depreciation - Total Plant-in-Service	117,799
201	Accumulated Depreciation - Poles	7,803
202	Accumulated Depreciation - Conduit	1,887
301	Depreciation Rate - Poles	7.41
302	Depreciation Rate - Conduit	1.90
401	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	0
402	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	0
403	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	0
404	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	1,828
405	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	586
406	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	35,987
501.1	Pole Maintenance Expense	-223
501.2	Pole Rental Expense	715
501	Pole Expense	492
502.1	Conduit Maintenance Expense	19
502.2	Conduit Rental Expense	0
502	Conduit Expense	19
503	General & Administrative Expense	1,559
504	Operating Taxes	1,868
Operational Data (Actual)		
601	Equivalent Number of Poles	16,588
602	Conduit System Trench Kilometers	73
603	Conduit System Duct Kilometers	292
700	Additional Rental Calculation Information	0

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Study Area: New Mexico
Period: Jan 2016 to Dec 2016
COSA: VANN

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Row	Row Title (a)	Amount (b)
Financial Information (\$000)		
100	Telecommunications Plant-in-Service	211,810
101	Gross Investment - Poles	3,473
102	Gross Investment - Conduit	2,577
200	Accumulated Depreciation - Total Plant-in-Service	184,058
201	Accumulated Depreciation - Poles	3,501
202	Accumulated Depreciation - Conduit	1,101
301	Depreciation Rate - Poles	7.41
302	Depreciation Rate - Conduit	1.90
401	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	0
402	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	0
403	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	0
404	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	-425
405	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	-315
406	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	-25,917
501.1	Pole Maintenance Expense	241
501.2	Pole Rental Expense	384
501	Pole Expense	625
502.1	Conduit Maintenance Expense	24
502.2	Conduit Rental Expense	0
502	Conduit Expense	24
503	General & Administrative Expense	1,980
504	Operating Taxes	2,381
Operational Data (Actual)		
601	Equivalent Number of Poles	2,266
602	Conduit System Trench Kilometers	7
603	Conduit System Duct Kilometers	22
700	Additional Rental Calculation Information	0

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ARMIS ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT

Company: Valor Telecom. Of Texas, LP, d/b/a Windstream Comm. Southwest
Study Area: Texas
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COSA: VATX

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Row	Row Title (a)	Amount (b)
Financial Information (\$000)		
100	Telecommunications Plant-in-Service	1,451,346
101	Gross Investment - Poles	25,497
102	Gross Investment - Conduit	15,552
200	Accumulated Depreciation - Total Plant-in-Service	1,374,774
201	Accumulated Depreciation - Poles	22,751
202	Accumulated Depreciation - Conduit	10,030
301	Depreciation Rate - Poles	5.41
302	Depreciation Rate - Conduit	3.20
401	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	0
402	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	0
403	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	0
404	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	-944
405	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	-576
406	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	-53,728
501.1	Pole Maintenance Expense	54
501.2	Pole Rental Expense	4,366
501	Pole Expense	4,420
502.1	Conduit Maintenance Expense	120
502.2	Conduit Rental Expense	0
502	Conduit Expense	120
503	General & Administrative Expense	6,802
504	Operating Taxes	18,415
Operational Data (Actual)		
601	Equivalent Number of Poles	79,561
602	Conduit System Trench Kilometers	217
603	Conduit System Duct Kilometers	821
700	Additional Rental Calculation Information	0

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ARMIS ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT

Company: Windstream Iowa Communications North
Study Area: Iowa Telecom North
Period: Jan 2016 to Dec 2016
COSA: ITNO

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POLE AND CONDUIT RENTAL CALCULATION INFORMATION

Pole Attachment Data

Row	Row Title (a)	Amount (b)
Financial Information (\$000)		
100	Telecommunications Plant-in-Service	167,505
101	Gross Investment - Poles	974
102	Gross Investment - Conduit	101
200	Accumulated Depreciation - Total Plant-in-Service	110,065
201	Accumulated Depreciation - Poles	1,178
202	Accumulated Depreciation - Conduit	79
301	Depreciation Rate - Poles	5.88
302	Depreciation Rate - Conduit	5.88
401	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	0
402	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	0
403	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	0
404	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	-485
405	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	-50
406	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	-83,433
501.1	Pole Maintenance Expense	10
501.2	Pole Rental Expense	333
501	Pole Expense	343
502.1	Conduit Maintenance Expense	2
502.2	Conduit Rental Expense	0
502	Conduit Expense	2
503	General & Administrative Expense	2,910
504	Operating Taxes	-6,678
Operational Data (Actual)		
601	Equivalent Number of Poles	37,533
602	Conduit System Trench Kilometers	59
603	Conduit System Duct Kilometers	324
700	Additional Rental Calculation Information	0

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ARMIS ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT

Company: Windstream Iowa Communications Systems
Study Area: Iowa Telecom Systems
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COSA: ITSI

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Row	Row Title (a)	Amount (b)
Financial Information (\$000)		
100	Telecommunications Plant-in-Service	91,061
101	Gross Investment - Poles	564
102	Gross Investment - Conduit	7
200	Accumulated Depreciation - Total Plant-in-Service	48,228
201	Accumulated Depreciation - Poles	570
202	Accumulated Depreciation - Conduit	36
301	Depreciation Rate - Poles	5.88
302	Depreciation Rate - Conduit	5.88
401	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	0
402	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	0
403	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	0
404	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	-1,051
405	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	-12
406	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	-169,716
501.1	Pole Maintenance Expense	3
501.2	Pole Rental Expense	228
501	Pole Expense	231
502.1	Conduit Maintenance Expense	2
502.2	Conduit Rental Expense	0
502	Conduit Expense	2
503	General & Administrative Expense	1,866
504	Operating Taxes	-3,122
Operational Data (Actual)		
601	Equivalent Number of Poles	19,364
602	Conduit System Trench Kilometers	28
603	Conduit System Duct Kilometers	88
700	Additional Rental Calculation Information	0

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Company: Windstream Iowa Communications
Study Area: Iowa Telecom
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Row	Row Title (a)	Amount (b)
Financial Information (\$000)		
100	Telecommunications Plant-in-Service	361,847
101	Gross Investment - Poles	396
102	Gross Investment - Conduit	3
200	Accumulated Depreciation - Total Plant-in-Service	81,562
201	Accumulated Depreciation - Poles	332
202	Accumulated Depreciation - Conduit	17
301	Depreciation Rate - Poles	5.88
302	Depreciation Rate - Conduit	5.88
401	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	0
402	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	0
403	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	0
404	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	99
405	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	1
406	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	90,026
501.1	Pole Maintenance Expense	9
501.2	Pole Rental Expense	771
501	Pole Expense	780
502.1	Conduit Maintenance Expense	2
502.2	Conduit Rental Expense	0
502	Conduit Expense	2
503	General & Administrative Expense	2,796
504	Operating Taxes	-7,100
Operational Data (Actual)		
601	Equivalent Number of Poles	17,459
602	Conduit System Trench Kilometers	11
603	Conduit System Duct Kilometers	25
700	Additional Rental Calculation Information	0